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Refer to M: Dorothea Dix Hospital 02132008-res.

February 13, 2008

Mr. Cliff Hood, CEO
Dorothea Dix Hospital
820 S. Boylan Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: CMS Certification Number (CCN: 34-4001
EMTALA Complaint Control Number: # NC00037429


Dear Mr. Hood:

This letter is written in regard to my letter to you dated December 5, 2008 concerning the noncompliance of Dorothea Dix Hospital.

Because of noncompliance, I had advised you that the hospital's Medicare certification would be terminated effective March 4, 2008. Subsequent to my letter, I received documentation from you that adequately addressed the deficiency cited by the North Carolina State Agency during their survey. Based upon the desk review of documentation submitted by the facility on January 10, 2008 and February 5, 2008 it was determined action had been taken to correct the cited deficiency and procedural changes had been made giving reasonable assurance that a similar violation will not recur. Therefore, I am withdrawing the termination action as stated in the previous correspondence.

The cooperative attitude exhibited by you and your staff in initiating corrective actions is greatly appreciated. Please contact our office if you have any questions and speak with Brenda J. Davalie at 404-562-7462.

Sincerely,


for Sandra M. Pace
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Survey and Certification

cc: State Agency Title XVIII
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